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MONTGOMERY COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, can sadly confirm an additional death related to COVID-19.

A woman in her 80s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

We can also confirm:

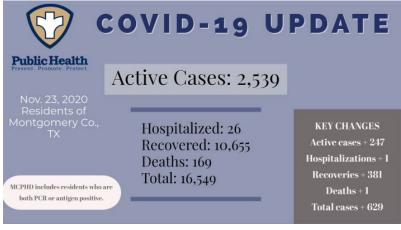
- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 629 to 16,549 since Friday's (11/20) report. All 629 new cases were tested in the month of November, and 608 of those were tested since 11/16/2020.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 247 to 2,539 since Friday's (11/20) report.
- 26 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 10,655 people have clinically recovered.

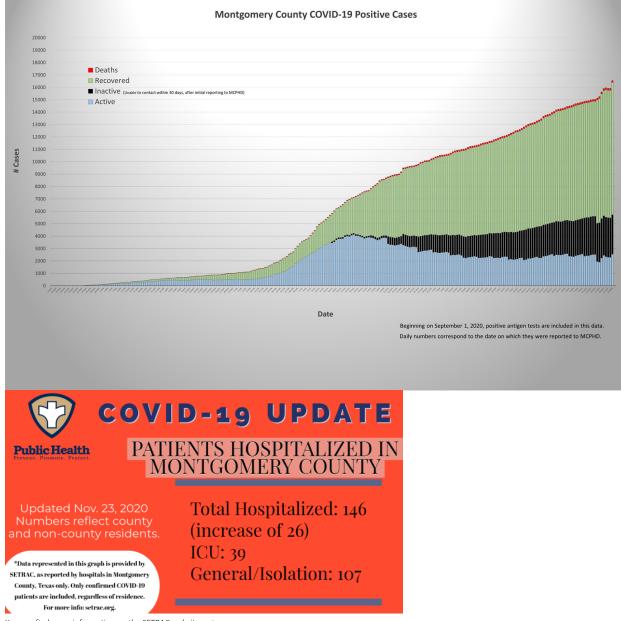
The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County is 10%. This number is updated weekly on Wednesdays. You can find more information here: https://sph.uth.edu/dept/bads/covid19-dashboard.

Follow CDC guidelines to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

- ✓ If your children have started in-person school, teach them proper hygiene and the correct way to wear a mask. Encourage them to never share masks with others.
- ✓ Avoid groups of people.
- ✓ Practice social distancing.
- ✓ Wear a mask in public or with others outside your household.
- ✓ Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- ✓ Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.

*These numbers include PCR and rapid antigen testing. We do not include antibody testing. Have questions? Please go to https://mcphd-tx.org/ and scroll down to the FAQs.





You can find more information on the SETRAC website, setrac.org.

You can view the case-by-case updates on the MCPHD website here: <u>https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/</u>. You can refer to the dashboard here: <u>https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/</u>.

Do you have questions regarding COVID-19 or COVID-19 testing? The Montgomery County COVID-19 Call Center's number is 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Friday from 8:00am – 4:30pm, but will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 26th and November 27th.

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